

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. Reportedly, there are about 15,000 to 20,000 Soviet troops stationed at Focsani. They are housed in large stone barracks formerly belonging to the Rumanian Army and in huge wooden structures nearby. Headquarters are in the Divizie Building on Strada Cazarmei. The units include tank, artillery, and infantry, as well as air force.
2. The air force is based on the following three airfields:
  - a. A former German field about 100 meters from the barracks.
  - b. A former German field near Lamotesti village, approximately three to four kilometers from the first.
  - c. A field near Mandresti Village, where there is a Soviet Air Training School.
3. The following Rumanian Army units, totaling 10,000 men, are stationed at Focsani and environs:
  - a. An air force training school, housed in a three-story building erected in 1950 at the Bariera Marasesti. Approximately 3,000 air force men attend this course. There is an airfield near the school.
  - b. An air force unit, stationed at the airfield which is four to five kilometers from the Soviet barracks.
  - c. An infantry regiment, housed in four large wooden barracks near the railroad station
  - d. An artillery unit, stationed in shelters consisting only of semicircular wooden structures covered with earth.
  - e. Arms depots, located in the woods about 3 kilometers from the infantry barracks.

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5. The following are locations of three military hospitals at Focsani:

- a. In the former Liceul Comerical (Commercial School).
- b. In the barracks of the Rumanian "Regimentul C.F.R."
- c. In a formerly privately owned building near the barracks.

6. [redacted] the combined broad and narrow gauge railroad track from Focsani to Iasi was dismantled in 1951, the broad gauge was removed and the narrow gauge only was left in use.

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 15,000 to 20,000 Soviet troops is extremely high for this area.

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